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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with a form entitled "References Cited by Applicant" and copies of references C01-C06.

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